

## The Alma Record

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### CITY REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Electors of the City of Alma, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the several Boards of Registration in and for the City of Alma, Michigan, will be in session in their respective wards on Saturday, June 13, 1914, A. D., from eight o'clock in forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of completing the lists of the qualified electors of the City of Alma, and no person can be permitted to vote at the election to be held in said city on Monday, June 22, A. D., 1914, who is not registered. Said Board of Registration will hold their respective sessions in the following designated places in the several wards of said city, to-wit:

First Ward: Council Rooms, City Hall.  
Second Ward: Ladies' Reading Room, Horr & Gibbs block.  
Third Ward: Vacant store, Arcadia Hotel.  
Fourth Ward: Sample Rooms, Wright House.  
Dated, Alma, Mich., May 27, '14.  
D. W. ADAMS, City Clerk.

### CITY ELECTION NOTICE

To the Electors of the City of Alma, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a Special City Election for the City of Alma, Michigan, will be held on Monday, June 22, 1914, A. D., from seven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as may be, and until five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the places in the several wards hereinafter designated, at which election a Justice of the Peace will be elected to fill the vacancy.

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### WEBSTER MOVES TO DETROIT

W. L. Webster tendered his position as Cashier of the Breckenridge Farmers' State Bank to the Board of Directors on May 1st, having decided to accept a much more advantageous position offered him in the city of Detroit.

Mr. Webster has held the position of cashier of the Farmers' State Bank in Breckenridge since its organization in August, 1909, and to his business ability, strict and careful attention to the affairs of the bank, and his uniform courteous and affable treatment of all patrons is due much of the success and growth which this financial institution has attained.

Mr. Webster came to Breckenridge from Owosso, where he had been connected with the Owosso Savings Bank and previous to that he had been employed in a bank at Ithaca.

He has accepted a position as manager of the Ketchikan Avenue Branch of the American State Bank of Detroit, and will take up the duties of his new position June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster have been consistent members and earnest workers in the M. E. Church during their residence in Breckenridge. Mr. Webster was a member of the official board of the church, and for three years past Mrs. Webster has had charge of the church music. They will be greatly missed by the members of the church as untiring and efficient workers for the good of the cause.

They have sold their cozy home on Fourth street to Mr. J. P. Sexton.

They shipped their goods to Detroit Tuesday and on Wednesday morning left for St. Johns, where their two little girls have been staying for a short time with the parents of Mrs. Webster, and from there they went to their new home.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Webster were tendered a farewell reception in the opera house, about 100 friends being present to say good-bye and wish them health and prosperity. After a pleasing program of orchestra music, vocal numbers, readings, etc., had been given, Dr. W. M. Drake in behalf of the assembled friends, presented Mr. Webster with a beautiful cut glass water set. Refreshments were then served and an hour of sociability and friendly greetings spent.—Breckenridge American.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure**  
**Absolutely has no substitute**

Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal. No other baking powder is the same in composition or effectiveness, or so wholesome and economical, nor will make such fine food.

Royal Baking Powder is made from pure, Grape Cream of Tartar. No alum, lime or acid phosphates.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Alma, Mich., June 2, 1914.

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Alma in council rooms on the above date. The council was called to order by the mayor, Hon. Albert P. Cook.

Present:—Aldrs. Willard, Race, Ward, Kehn and Fraker.  
Their being a quorum present the council was declared to be in session. The Journal of the preceding session was read and approved.

On motion of Ald. Ward, supported by Ald. Race, That the sidewalk petition for walk on west side of lots 24, 25, 26, 27, Park Place East be referred to the Street committee. Motion carried.

On motion of Ald. Race, supported by Ald. Fraker, That the clerk be instructed to purchase a pipe cutter and a set of dies. Motion carried.

On motion of Ald. Ward, supported by Ald. Willard, That the clerk be instructed to draw an order to O. Mack for twenty dollars for one week sprinkling, which vote was as follows:

Yeas:—Aldrs. Willard, Race, Ward, Kehn and Fraker.

On motion of Ald. Kehn, supported by Ald. Ward, That the clerk transfer one hundred dollars from the General Fund to the Park fund. Motion carried.

Ald. Rowland appears.

On motion of Ald. Ward, supported by Ald. Rowland, That the following claims be allowed at footing and the clerk be instructed to issue orders for the same, which vote was as follows:

Yeas:—Aldrs. Rowland, Willard, Race, Ward, Kehn and Fraker.

GENERAL FUND.

Alma Grain & Lbr. Co., lights, \$180.60

Alma Grain & Lbr. Co., city hall 9.19

Alma Grain & Lbr. Co., moving pole 10.00

Alma Grain & Lbr. Co., feed 2.27

Alma Record Co., printing 14.35

D. Brown, bill 85

Walkers & Woodland, bill 13.45

C. A. Ogle & Son, bill 2.70

H. Brenbaker, hay 34.62

Lee Lybolt, bill 5.85

N. T. Fenner, bill 95

C. L. Delavan, bill 50

J. Dunbeck, bill 5.00

HIGHWAY FUND.

W. J. Sherman Co., bill \$200.00

Home Lbr. & Fuel Co., bill 37.43

Chas. Williams, sidewalk 181.31

Geo. Wheeler, labor 5.33

M. Kram, labor 5.33

R. J. Fraker, labor 25.00

H. J. Voller, labor 4.00

August Arnold, labor 9.00

J. E. Bartlett, labor 18.00

D. F. Hannaford, labor 6.00

T. W. White, labor 6.00

Milton Dallas, labor 6.00

P. Burch, labor 15.00

A. E. Eckert, labor 23.00

S. Newcomer, labor 4.05

Ernest Groves, labor 20.00

Joe Barney, labor 28.00

James DeRasha, labor 16.00

Ben Bildson, labor 22.20

WATER FUND.

Alma Grain & Lbr. Co., water \$226.03

National Meter Co., meters 124.48

Roe Stephens Mfg Co., Hydrants 78.65

The Massillon Iron & Steel Co., Pipe 1076.54

N. Clark, labor 1.60

Daniel Farrough, labor 7.00

H. J. Voller, labor 20.00

W. T. Switzer, labor 60

August Arnold, labor 15.00

John Smith, labor 13.00

Chester Conklin, labor 16.00

G. F. Rule, labor 10.20  
W. Johnson, labor 14.00  
Daniel Wilcox, labor 8.00  
Chas. Griffiths, labor 8.00

CEMETERY FUND

Thomas Morris, labor \$19.25

H. Carter, labor 21.00

DOG FUND.

Douthley Bros & Co., dog tags \$5.64

On motion of Ald. Ward, supported by Ald. Rowland, the council adjourned.

D. W. ADAMS, City Clerk.

### ALBERT P. COOK, Mayor.

### Seville Center News

School at the Center closed last Tuesday. Ice cream and cake in the afternoon and a fine entertainment in the evening. It is reported that the board intend to keep Miss Mikesell next year.

Ethel Miller entertained her friend, Harry Loch of Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Miller attended the school exhibit and the concert given by the High school chorus at Alma Friday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Frank Mikesell of Mt. Pleasant was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan Tuesday and Wednesday.

Anton Miller visited his granddaughter, Zelma Miller, at Alma Friday.

The Church of God held an ordinance meeting at the Center church Sunday with a good turn-out.

Miss Kuhlmann of Alma was the guest of her cousin, Miss Weltha Mikesell, last Tuesday.

Goldie Pepple is living with Mrs. J. E. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Teed of near Crystal visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Hills and attended the ordinance meeting Saturday and Sunday.

Lincoln Local News

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We are having very fine weather for corn growing.

Sunday visitors at James O'Brien's were Mr. and Mrs. John McCall, and Mr. and Mrs. F. McNamara and family from Mt. Pleasant.

The Misses Margaret and Katherine O'Brien took supper Tuesday with Mrs. James Dunn.

Miss Anna Moening is working for Mrs. Geo. McQueen.

Mrs. John Ellis called on Mrs. Geo. McQueen Sunday.

James Dunn baled hay last Wednesday.

Ithaca Local Items

Two cases were heard last week by Judge Searl in session of the Circuit court, at Ithaca, the case of Andrew J. Hall vs. Cyrus B. Gardner, both of Alma, grew out of Gardner's refusal to honor an order claimed to have been accepted by him verbally. Also case of Ross Miller of Pompey vs. Owosso Sugar Company, failure to fulfil contract. Both cases taken under advisement.

George Weeks of Lansing spent a few days at Ithaca last week. He has disposed of his dairy store there, and intends removing to Traverse City, in the near future.

Will Beckwith and family of Grand Rapids visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Holcomb.

Mrs. Clinton Boyles of Owosso spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hafer, who are removing to the home of their son, Charles.

Mrs. Fred Munson, formerly Grace Hafer, of Springport, is reported out of danger. Her baby died a few hours after birth.

B. J. Sutton and wife, who have been living at Mt. Morris for the past few months, are spending a short time at Ithaca.

Miss Hazel Searl is spending a week with Lansing friends. Miss Ethel Searl has returned home for the summer.

The young ladies of the Philathea Sunday school class of the M. E. church were entertained Wednesday evening by Misses Janet Chalker and Bessie McCoy.

Wednesday afternoon of this week, Division No. 4 of the Ithaca M. E. Aid society were taken to the fine home of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Overmire, five miles southwest of Ithaca, in automobiles, and enjoyed a chicken pie dinner, a lovely evening and a ride back home. About 50 were present.

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District Superintendent Martin of the Lansing M. E. church district, spent the weekend at Ithaca, and gave a fine talk at the morning service.

The Memorial Services held Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church, directed by Rev. McLain, were largely attended; local people generously offered the use of their autos to carry the veterans and their wives to the cemetery, where garlands were placed on the graves of those who had passed before.

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Mrs. F. W. Griswold entertained the Crescent Rehearsal club at her home on Friday last. The club members presented her with a book, as she is soon leaving for her new home in Lansing.

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Harry Cornwell and Miss Florence Parnell were united in marriage Saturday evening, May 30th, at the home of the bride's parents in Ithaca, in the presence of immediate relatives. They left the following day for Holly, where Mr. Cornwell is employed by the Grinnell Music House, in a clerical capacity.

Miss Lola McCarty closed her school at the Davis last week. She will teach the fall term.

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Jay Guernsey and wife of Detroit visited the latter part of the week with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, accompanied by Albert Ray and wife, of Alma, autoed to Maple Rapids Sunday.

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Alma Markets.

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Oats . . . . . 39c  
Wheat . . . . . 98c  
Shelled corn . . . . . 70c  
Ear Corn . . . . . 35c  
White Beans . . . . . \$1.90  
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Rye . . . . . 56c  
Barley . . . . . per cwt. \$1.10  
Buckwheat . . . . . \$1.10  
Hay, No. 1 Timothy . . . . . \$18.50  
Hay, No. 2 Timothy . . . . . \$12.00  
Hay, No. 1 Mixed . . . . . 10.50  
Hay, Clover . . . . . 7.25 to 7.50  
Clover seed . . . . . \$4.50 to \$5.50  
Straw . . . . . \$2.50  
Timothy . . . . . \$2.50

LIVE STOCK

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Veal Calves . . . . . \$7.50 to 8.00

DRESSED MEATS

Light Hogs . . . . . per cwt. \$10.00  
Heavy Hogs . . . . . per cwt. \$9.00  
Veal Calves . . . . . per pound 11c

POULTRY, HIDES, ETC.

Hens . . . . . 12 1/2c  
Spring Chickens . . . . . per pound 12 1/2c  
Beef Hides . . . . . per pound 9c  
Horse Hides . . . . . \$2 to \$3.00  
Deacon Skins . . . . . 25c  
Calf Skins . . . . . per pound 10c  
Tallow . . . . . per pound 5c

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